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IN THE MATTER OF: )

THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS )  
OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL )

CASE NO. R-2003-304-R

**ORDER ADOPTING  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL REGULATION, CHAPTER 482-2-101**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 27-2-17, *Code of Alabama 1975*, a public hearing on the adoption of State Fire Marshal Regulation, Chapter 482-2-101, was held at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2003, and a continuation of the hearing was held at 2:00 p.m. on September 17, 2003, in the offices of the Alabama Department of Insurance, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1700, Montgomery, Alabama.


Notice of the hearing was given by newspaper publication in two (2) major newspapers in this state for four (4) consecutive weeks. Notice of intended action was also given in the Alabama Administrative Monthly on July 31, 2003. Said notices offered to all interested parties the opportunity to submit written and/or oral testimony.

As proposed, State Fire Marshal Regulation, Chapter 482-2-101, is the 2003 edition of the National Fire Codes with exceptions. In addition, the following codes remain in full force and effect as regulations of the State Fire Marshal: The Standard Building Code, 1997 Edition, with certain exceptions; The Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1994 Edition, with certain exceptions; and the Standard Existing Buildings Code, 1998 Edition, with certain exceptions.

Based on the testimony and the written submissions, it is found to be in the best interest of the public of this state to adopt State Fire Marshal Regulation, Chapter 482-2-101 as originally published.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that State Fire Marshal Regulation, Chapter 482-2-101 be and the same is hereby adopted and will become effective October 1, 2003, upon its having been filed as a public document in the office of the Secretary of State for ten days.

DONE and ORDERED, this 19th day of September, 2003.

  
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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL REGULATION**

**CHAPTER 482-2-101  
FIRE CODES, BUILDING CODE,  
FIRE PREVENTION CODE, EXISTING BUILDINGS CODE**

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# STATE FIRE MARSHAL REGULATION

## *Chapter 482-2-101*

### **482-1-101-.01. Fire Codes.**

(1) The National Fire Codes, 2003 Edition, are adopted by reference as regulations of the State Fire Marshal, with certain exceptions as listed in this rule.

(2) Exceptions to the adoption of the National Fire Code, 2003 Edition:

- (a) NFPA 13E
- (b) NFPA 121
- (c) NFPA 170
- (d) NFPA 225
- (e) NFPA 273
- (f) NFPA 274
- (g) NFPA 284
- (h) NFPA 289
- (i) NFPA 290
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- (o) NFPA 412
- (p) NFPA 414
- (q) NFPA 422
- (r) NFPA 450
- (s) NFPA 471
- (t) NFPA 472
- (u) NFPA 473
- (v) NFPA 501
- (w) NFPA 501A
- (x) NFPA 551
- (y) NFPA 556
- (z) NFPA 610
- (aa) NFPA 730
- (bb) NFPA 731

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(cc)	NFPA 900
(dd)	NFPA 1000
(ee)	NFPA 1001
(ff)	NFPA 1002
(gg)	NFPA 1003
(hh)	NFPA 1006
(ii)	NFPA 1021
(jj)	NFPA 1031
(kk)	NFPA 1033
(ll)	NFPA 1035
(mm)	NFPA 1041
(nn)	NFPA 1051
(oo)	NFPA 1061
(pp)	NFPA 1071
(qq)	NFPA 1081
(rr)	NFPA 1201
(ss)	NFPA 1250
(tt)	NFPA 1401
(uu)	NFPA 1403
(vv)	NFPA 1404
(ww)	NFPA 1405
(xx)	NFPA 1410
(yy)	NFPA 1451
(zz)	NFPA 1452
(aaa)	NFPA 1500
(bbb)	NFPA 1521
(ccc)	NFPA 1561
(ddd)	NFPA 1581
(eee)	NFPA 1582
(fff)	NFPA 1583
(ggg)	NFPA 1584
(hhh)	NFPA 1600

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(iii)	NFPA 1620
(jjj)	NFPA 1670
(kkk)	NFPA 1710
(lll)	NFPA 1720
(mmm)	NFPA 1851
(nnn)	NFPA 1852
(ooo)	NFPA 1901
(ppp)	NFPA 1906
(qqq)	NFPA 1911
(rrr)	NFPA 1912
(sss)	NFPA 1914
(ttt)	NFPA 1915
(uuu)	NFPA 1925
(vvv)	NFPA 1931
(www)	NFPA 1932
(xxx)	NFPA 1936
(yyy)	NFPA 1951
(zzz)	NFPA 1961
(aaaa)	NFPA 1962
(bbbb)	NFPA 1963
(cccc)	NFPA 1964
(dddd)	NFPA 1965
(eeee)	NFPA 1971
(ffff)	NFPA 1975
(gggg)	NFPA 1976
(hhhh)	NFPA 1977
(iiii)	NFPA 1981
(jjjj)	NFPA 1982
(kkkk)	NFPA 1983
(llll)	NFPA 1989
(mmmm)	NFPA 1991
(nnnn)	NFPA 1992



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(oooo) NFPA 1994

(pppp) NFPA 1999

(qqqq) NFPA 2112

(rrrr) NFPA 2113

(ssss) NFPA 5000

(3) NFPA 921 is not adopted as a mandatory provision but rather is to be used as a guide in conjunction with numerous other fire and explosive investigation guidelines available throughout the United States.

(4) Any portion of any document adopted which conflicts with Alabama law is null and void; however, this shall not affect the remainder of the document containing the conflict.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 27-2-17 & 36-19-9

**History:** New June 1, 1965, Effective June 1, 1965; Revised September 24, 1975, Effective September 24, 1975; Revised October 1, 1991, Effective October 16, 1991; Revised August 15, 1995, Effective August 30, 1995; Revised June 15, 1998, Effective July 1, 1998; Revised September 19, 2003, Effective October 1, 2003

#### **482-2-101-.02 Building Code.**

(1) The Standard Building Code, 1997 Edition, is adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal, with certain exceptions as listed in this rule.

(2) Exceptions to the adoption of the Standard Building Code, 1997 Edition:

- (a) Sections 102.1 – 102.6
- (b) Sections 103.2 – 103.6
- (c) Section 104 in its entirety
- (d) Section 105 in its entirety
- (e) Section 106 in its entirety
- (f) Section 108 in its entirety
- (g) Section 110 in its entirety

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 27-2-17 & 36-19-9

**History:** New September 16, 1957, Effective September 16, 1957; Revised December 6, 1985, Effective December 16, 1985; Revised October 1, 1991, Effective October 16, 1991; Revised August 15, 1995, Effective August 30, 1995; Revised June 15, 1998, Effective July 1, 1998

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**482-2-101-.03 Fire Prevention Code.**

(1) The Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1994 Edition, is adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal, with certain exceptions as listed in this rule.

(2) Exceptions to the adoption of the Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1994 Edition:

- (a) Section 101.4
- (b) Section 102.1 in its entirety
- (c) Section 102.3 in its entirety
- (d) Section 103
- (e) Section 105 in its entirety

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 27-2-17 & 36-19-9

**History:** New October 12, 1970, Effective October 12, 1970; Revised December 6, 1985, Effective December 16, 1985; Revised October 1, 1991, Effective October 16, 1991; Revised August 15, 1995, Effective August 30, 1995

**482-2-101-.04 Existing Buildings Code.**

(1) The Standard Existing Buildings Code, 1988 Edition, is adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal, with certain exceptions as listed in this rule.

(2) Exceptions to the adoption of the Standard Existing Buildings Code, 1988 Edition:

- (a) Section 102.3
- (b) Section 103
- (c) Section 105

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 27-2-17 & 36-19-9

**History:** New October 1, 1991, Effective October 16, 1991

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 27-2-17 & 36-19-9

**History:** New September 11, 2003, Effective October 1, 2003